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Questions from Senator Proxmire and Senator Symms  
at JEC Briefing, 1 December 1982

I. Senator Proxmire:

1. Mortality Rates:

- a. Why is mortality rate for males aged 25-45 so high?
- b. How does this compare with US rates?
- c. Does this apply to females, as well?

2. Andropov:

- a. his role in Hungary;
- b. what lessons he may have learned as a result of that experience;
- c. copies of any statements Andropov has made that are indicative of what economic policy he may espouse.

II. Senator Symms:

3. Any evidence of Soviets buying large amounts of silver?

4. Grain production: Is it true that the Soviets produced more grain in 1913 per capita than now?

5. Grain Production:

- a. Soviet grain import requirements
- b. from whom bought
- c. percentages
- d. why so little bought from US?

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